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Messages

1 [Please Write or Go to City Hall to Support a GMO-Free Los Angeles](#)

Sat Dec 6, 2014 6:01 am (PST) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

Fri Dec 5, 2014 1:49 pm on mhia@yahoogroups.com

Posted by: "Scott Rubel" rubelcastle

The ASNC Public Safety, Health and Welfare Committee meeting on the 2nd was informative and a lively discussion. We have an exciting opportunity to set an example here and to help make up for a grave mistake we made voting down the recent GMO labeling law proposition. Los Angeles, known throughout the world as the factory of make-believe, could become known for being a champion in fighting a worldwide threat to the well-being of the planet, and of course to our individual health, which is genetically modified food.

This is urgent because we need City Hall to act before a sinister pesticide industry "seed bill" goes into effect on January 1.

A couple of days ago Roy Payan posted a sample of a letter you can write if you want to have a influence on this cause, which bans the growing of GMO plants and seeds in Los Angeles. I am posting it again below.

If you can possibly make it to City Hall on Tuesday late morning, it's another chance to express yourself about this issue. For more information on contacting the right people, please go to this website.
<http://salsa3.salsalabs.com/o/50865/t/0/blastContent.jsp?email_blast_KEY=1304732>

===Sample Letter Below===

Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti: (213) 978-0600 <mayor.garcetti@lacity.org>
CD1 Councilmember Gil Cedillo: (213) 473-7001 <Councilmember.Cedillo@lacity.org>
CD14 Councilmember Jose Huizar: (323) 526-9366 <councilmember.huizar@lacity.org>
Other members of the Los Angeles City Council (found through the link above)
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Support for Koretz-O'Farrell motion #13-1374

Make the City of Los Angeles a GMO-free Zone with regard to the sale, distribution and growth of GMO plants and seeds by prohibiting the growth of genetically modified crops within the city of Los Angeles.

In a democracy, everyone has the right to make choices. So long as companies keep the content of the foods we eat secret, we cannot make choices. So long as they keep selling GMO-modified seeds and plants in our stores without identifying them as such, we cannot make choices. And even if we can avoid purchasing them ourselves, so long as they are sold in our city, it is far too easy for them to contaminate our own plants and gardens.

Furthermore, an unregulated herbicide-resistant GMO grass is due to come on the market shortly and will certainly be marketed aggressively to golf courses and parks across the country. Once such a GMO grass establishes itself in Los Angeles, it would spread all too easily into our wetlands, wilderness and river areas as well as our own lawns and, like all herbicide-resistant products, would require significantly increased use of chemicals at considerable cost to the city and our fragile eco-system. Additionally, it would require substantially more water which is unsustainable in our current drought conditions.

I strongly support #13-1374 by Paul Koretz and Mitch O'Farrell and urge all Councilmembers to support and pass this ordinance prohibiting the growth of any and all GMO crops within city limits.

Sincerely,

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2 Jan. voice and music classes-Gift Certs Available

Sun Dec 7, 2014 6:40 am (PST) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Our group classes start up in January. Please see the low cost class page of our website for dates and times. Only \$62.50 total cost for 5 sessions.

Guitar, 5 String Banjo, Bass Guitar, Ukulele, Drums, Hand Drums, Piano

We also offer private lessons for many other instruments.

Eagle Rock Music Studio in Los Angeles <http://www.eaglerockmusicstudio.com/>

Sue Bray

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3 "A Year in LA With You"

Sun Dec 7, 2014 6:43 am (PST) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

<http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=85a05812fc16eb6d895eb1580&id=2d1c7705df&e=47f104db85>

A narrative calendar by Jenny Ziomek & Sarah Dixon

Join us for an evening celebrating the launch of Jenny Ziomek and Sarah Dixon's 2015 calendar! This collaborative effort is a yearlong love story based on experiences in, and with, LA.

Saturday, December 13 at 5:00pm

We'll have on hand:

- Custom holiday card printing - silkscreen equipment and cardstock will be provided. Bring your creativity!

- Hot toddies.

- Fine Pop-Hop goods for all your holiday gift-giving needs.

- "A Year in LA With You" calendars for purchase!

- Hot toddies.

We know everyone's schedules are hectic this time of year - so come pre-party with us before heading to that family gathering or office party. Toast with a cocktail, do some holiday shopping or silkscreen print your own holiday card creation!

See you Saturday!

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4 LHNC Holiday Parade Committee Agenda 12/8/14

Sun Dec 7, 2014 6:44 am (PST) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Sat Dec 6, 2014 6:03 pm on LincolnHeightsNC@yahoogroups.com
Posted by: "Frank Wada" fwada2k2

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The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council holds its regular meetings on the third Thursday of every month any may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. The agenda for the regular and special meetings is posted for public review at at the Lincoln Heights Chamber of Commerce 2716 N. Broadway, Sacred Heart Church 2210 Sichel St., Smart and Final 2511 Daly St., Lincoln High School 3501 North Broadway, Lincoln Heights Library 2530 Workman St.

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accommodations you are requesting to wads01@earthlink.net

Si require servicios de traduccion, favor de notificar a la oficina 3 dias de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Si necesita ayuda con esta agenda, for favor llame a nuestra oficina al 323-920-5462.

PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION: LHNC Bylaws, Article VII, Sect. E?

The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular meeting

MEETING AGENDA

Holiday Parade Committee

Monday, December 8, 2014at 7:00PM

at Aztecs Rising, 3516 N Broadway, LA 90031

1. Welcome, Roll Call
2. Subcommittee Reports
Participants – Belen and Karina
Logistics and Permits – Vera and America
Announcements – Sevin and Matthew
Outreach – Wads and Matthew
Fundraising and Budget - Vera
Volunteers - Vera
VIP Breakfast - Vera
Festival food and snow – Dennis and Trinh
Festival Santa - Vera
Festival entertainment - Chris, Matthew and Esther
Secretary – Sevin
3. Calendar of meeting dates
4. Public Comment

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